WILKINS'S SUICIDE

Investigation Fails to Disclose Any Reason for Clubman to End His Life.

HIS ACCOUNTS ALL RIGHT

His Young Bride of Six Months Is Heart-Broken-No Light on Tragedy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., January S.—The Clorest investigation has failed to de-

closest investigation has failed to develop any motive for the suicide of Winnam R. Whikins, manager of the Virginia Club, who committed suicide early this morning by shooting himself through the head.

His wire and friends declare that yesterday he was in the best of humor, did not seem' to be worried or disturbed by anything. He was in the club throughout the greater part of the day, and appeared all right to his friends. Several times he was met on the streets by acquaintances, and neither by word or action showed that he contemplated anything rash, or that there was anything out of the ordinary.

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While the books of the club are being audited, it is declared that this is the annual custom, and that neither the officers nor directors of the club have any cause to believe anything is wrong with the accounts. On the other hand, Treasurer Stowart and other officials of the club actively engaged in the management of its affairs declared that all of Wilkins's accounts are absolutely straight, in good order, and kept up-to-date. It is declared that he was methodical and careful in all business matters.

Letter from His Mother.

Those who reached the side of thyoung man a few minutes after he shot himself' say that 'lying on the table in the first room was a letter from the mother of the young man breathing love and devotion, and urging him to pay her a visit. When the letter was seen it was thought that it had been left by Mr. Wilkins, and would give a motive for the rash deed.

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At a meeting held last night, Stone-wall Cainp, Confederate Veterans, of Portsmouth, went on record as favoring an increase of the pension granted old soldiers by the State of Virginia. Resolutions were passed asking their representatives in the present session of the State Assembly to advocate and vote for such an increase. No amount was specified in these resolutions.

AMHERST SUPERVISORS.

Organize for the Year-Pushing Work Ou Macadam Road.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
AMHERST, VA., January S.—The
Board of Supervisors of this county
met for the first time on Monday. They
organized for the ensuing term by tha
election of Mr. F. B. Tyler, of Elon
District, as president of the board, Mr.
Tyler has been president of the board
for the past four years. The membership of the board as at present constituted is F. B. Tyler, Elon District,
chairman; A. H. Moore. Courthouse
District; F. Parr, Pediar District,
and J. H. Fulcher, Temperance Disfrict.

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charged with embezzling post-office funds.

In the case of Jeremiah Willis, colored, charged with seiling liquor without a license the accused was found guilty, to the court suspended sentence. The case of W. A. Anderson, charged with making a false entry on a civil service order, was continued until the next term. A jury returned a verdlet of not guilty in the case of Catlett Turner, colored, charged with the larceny of a package of mail from the post-office at Orange Courthouse, Va. Court them adjourned for the day.

George Midgets, allas William Johnson, colored, will be hanged here Janson for the grime. He says he has completed writing a history of his past life, which will not be revealed until after his death.

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In the Corporation Court to-day, Messrs. John M. Johnson, J. C. Mil-burn and F. J. Davidson were appointed Confederate pension commissioners.

A LAMENTED MULE.

and J. H. Fulcher, Temperance District, country and had been owned in the family at the old homestead ever since, after reaching the age of thirty-five reaching in the direction of Amherst Courthouse. Bonds were issued last and had never been sick until the day of this road. It is being building of this road. It is being built under contractors. A part of the road through the town of Madison has already been completed.

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GAMBLING IN NORFOLK

Tharge Made in Council That as Much as \$10,000 Lost in Night

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., January 8.—Immigration inspector Morton has been ordered to Richmond by his department to investigate the allegation of the 20 the common Council last night passed and ordinance, after a heated debate, in which Councilman J. S. Barron charged that there are gambling houses operations.

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PETERSBURG JAIL

Judge Mullen, of the Hustings Court, Tells the Council Repairs Must Be Made.

CONTRACT FOR P. & P. CO.

Fraternal Orders Elect Officers Annual Meeting of the Chamher of Commerce.

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PETERSBURG, VA., January S.—The Council, at its meeting last evening, accepted a contract with the Virginia Passenger and Power Company for lighting the streets of Petersburg with electricity for five years, at a cost of \$57 a lamp per annum.

The Finance Committee asked for further time to consider the proposed appropriation of \$5.000 for the fire department for the purchase of a new combination chemical engine and wagon, for additional hose, repairs to engines, and the employment of five new men.

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A letter to the Council and Board of Aldermen from Judbe J. M. Mullen, of the Hustings Court, was read, in which the judge strongly urged immediate action in the matter of the much-needed repairs and improvements to the city ja 7, as shown by the report of a committee appointed by lim to inspect the jail, which report was submitted to the Council several months ago. The judge says:

"While there is no reason why, under these circumstances, the court should not issue a peremptory mandamus, it is reluctant to do so, but still trusts you will take immediate action looking to the carrying out of the recommendations of your committee, thereby avoiding this course on the part of the court. I submit with all deference there has been delay enough in this matter, and the court will be compelled, unless the suggestions herein contained are adopted, to resort to the powers conferred upon it by law to see to it that this duty is performed."

On motion of Mr. O. W. Mattox, the subject was referred to the Public Improvement and Public Property Committees for the securing of plans and specifications for the needed improvements.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold

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Mrs. Wilkins, a bride of a little over six months, is heart-broken over the tragic death of her husband. The remains will be forwarded to Moyock, N. C., the home of the young man, for interment. Mrs. Wilkins will attend the remains to their last rosting place.

A Race at Sen.

In a race up the coast from New Orleans to Norfolk, where bunker coal is to be loaded, the big tramp steamer Black Prince, loaded with cotton for Liverpool, arrived in Hampton Roads, an easy winner. Her rival, the Spanish Prince, another big tramp, loaded with cotton, is yet to report. They left New Orleans January 1st. The commander of the Black Prince announced head winds and high sea up the coast. She will clear to-morrow for Europe. The other racer is expected to morrow morning, and it is believed that she was put out of the race by some slight damage to machinery, sustained during the gale down the coast.

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Mr. Hartman H. Grigg, a former Mr. Hartman H. Grigg, a former resident of Dinwiddie county, was married at half-past 4 o'clock vesterday afternoon to Miss Annie McArthur, of Gainesville, Ga., the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's parents in that city. Mrs. R. D. Grigg, of this city, mother of the groom, was among the guests. Mr. Grigg, who is a brother of Mrs. W. I. Boswell and Mr. Ernest Grigg, of this city, has many friends Grigg, of this city, has many friend

Mr. W. Ab. Shortt, a well-known and esteemed citizen of Brunswick county, died yesterday at his residence, near Warfield, in that county. Mr. Shortt was sixty years old, and is survived by his wife and several children. He was a brother of Mr. A. F. Shortt, a well-known business. well-known business man of this

city.

The Petersburg Benevolent Mechanles' Association will hold its annual
meeting next Monday night, after which a banquet will be given.

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Candidate for Judge*



WALLER R. STAPLES. one of the candidates for the Rosnoke corporation judgeship, over which there is a big fight. Mr. Simples claims to have the support of a andority of the members of the bar of that city.

AFTER THE R. F. & P.

Memorialize Legislature.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January S.—At a meeting of the Business Men's Association held last night a committee of seven was appointed to go to Richmond and urge the members of the Legislature to repeal the law which prohibits the paralleling of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Fotomac Railroad.

The same committee is to endeavor to secure the establishment of the State Normal School by the Legislature at Fredericksburg. The committee is composed of the following:

Captain T. McCracken, Henry Warden, Dr. J. G. King, Isaac Hirsh, A. P. Rowe, J. M. Griffin and J. H. Biscoe.

The appointment of young Hayes, of near Hampton, by Congressman W. A. Jones, of this district, to a cadetship at West Point, was made to fill a vacancy, and as there was no opportunity for holding a competitive examination.

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Young Daughter of Harver Farmer Has Miraculous Except.

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NO FEAR OF SCANDAL SAYS ALVAH MARTIN

Exposition Receiver Says He Knows Money Appropriated Was Honestly Spent.

FOR TRAINING AND COALING

bankrupt, alleging the insolvency of the company, and charging an act of bankruptey in that the company recently made an assignment in the Law and Chancery Court. There is no statement as to liabilities or assets.

The question of opening the exposition will providing for the issue of \$2.50.

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